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**FEBRUARY 13, 2001 MOTION: DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE PROJECT
WITH DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES FOR RELATIVE
CAREGIVERS (Monthly Status Update)**

This is to provide the monthly status update regarding your Board's Motion of February 13, 2001. The motion instructed the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Community and Senior Services to work together to develop a collaborative project serving relative caregivers through the use of funds from the National Family Caregiver Support Program.

The Department of Community and Senior Services continues to wait for the California Department of Aging to provide guidelines and parameters for the National Family Caregiver Support Program which are imminently anticipated.

In anticipation of the receipt of the guidelines and award letter, public hearings have been scheduled for April 26, 2001 to hear presentation of program proposals designed to utilize the funds to develop and/or enhance services to relative caregivers.

As to the collaborative effort between Community and Senior Services and Children and Family Services, our goal is to link the caregivers served by Children and Family Services to the Community and Senior Services Area Agency on Aging's network of services. The framework for such actions still needs to be developed. Meetings and/or contacts remain ongoing and are expected to increase in frequency once the guidelines and award letter are received from the California Department of Aging.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions, or need further information.

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